

# THE IOLA REGISTER.

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## Rail Road Time-Table.

### SANTA FE ROUTE.

GOING EAST.  
Passenger No. 202..... 1:30 p. m.  
204..... 2:30 a. m.  
Freight No. 216..... 11:25 a. m.  
220..... 8:45 p. m.

GOING WEST.  
Passenger No. 201..... 2:15 p. m.  
203..... 2:15 a. m.  
Freight No. 215..... 11:25 a. m.  
219..... 8:45 p. m.  
Passengers leaving Iola on our train No. 202 at 1:28 p. m. can arrive in St. Louis next morning at 2:30 a. m., Chicago at 9:45 a. m., Toledo, Ohio at 10 p. m., Louisville, Ky. 11:59 a. m., Cincinnati, Ohio 11:30 a. m.

R. A. EDGAR, Agent.

### FORT SCOTT, WICHITA & WESTERN.

GOING EAST.  
No. 10—Passenger..... 6:50 p. m.  
No. 12—Local freight..... 4:05 p. m.

GOING WEST.  
No. 9—Passenger..... 8:31 a. m.  
No. 11—Local freight..... 10:55 a. m.  
No. 10 has reclining chair car, seats free, Wichita to St. Louis, and elegant day coach Wichita to Kansas City.

No. 9 has reclining chair car, seats free, St. Louis to Wichita, and elegant day coaches Kansas City to Wichita and Geneseo.

No. 455 and 456 carry passengers between Ft. Scott and East Eldorado.

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### GRANDMOTHER'S COUNSEL.

Grandmother says in her quaint old way: "World wasn't made in a day—a day. And that blue sky where the white clouds sit, Why the Lord was six days painting it!"

"The way ain't sunny, But don't you fret! Cheer up, honey! You'll get there yet!"

Grandmother says in her quaint old way: "World wasn't made in a day—a day. The meadow where you love to sit, Why, the Lord took time to carpet it!"

"The way ain't sunny, But don't you fret! Cheer up, honey! You'll get there yet!"

And still to me in the fields and dells Her sweet voice rings like a chime of bells, And I dream brave dreams as I hear her say: "World wasn't made in a day—a day."

"The way ain't sunny, But don't you fret! Cheer up, honey! You'll get there yet!"

—Atlanta Constitution.

### Editorial Notes.

M. A. HANNA's address will continue to be Washington, D. C.

CONSIDERING the town it came from,—indeed without considering the town it came from—the anniversary edition of the Mound City Republic is the best of its kind that has come to this office.

THE SEC and FOX Indians have no hell. They believe that the bad Indians become idiots and sit on a log in an ice cold stream from which log they are continually falling into the water.—Wichita Eagle.

Wouldn't that be a good deal of hell? In fact wouldn't it beat —?

If the Populists ever get on top in Allen county,—which heaven forbid!—we are going to propose to "ignore party lines" and elect a citizen's county ticket, and if a lot of Populist leaders that we know of object we are going to pull the record on them!

ADE REYNOLDS and Frank Roberts received their commissions as postmaster at Sedan and Oskaloosa respectively, a little bit late to add to the merriment of their Christmas, but plenty of time to assure them a happy New Year. Everybody satisfied.

THE Republican party has nothing but sympathy for the man who has failed and it will do its best to help him succeed. But it has no grudge against a man who has succeeded, and who in winning success for himself has contributed to the success of his neighbors and toward the development of the town.

JOHN DAVIS, a Kansas ex-congressman, is writing a history of money. He says, truthfully, that every great war has been waged with paper money.—Wichita Eagle.

The Eagle should have added that it was not done with John Davis' kind of paper money. Irredeemable fiat never fought a battle for any country and it never will.

WHEN you meet a man who asserts that all those who differ with him on a business proposition are dishonest or are influenced by selfish motives, you may set it down that he is in the wrong. A man who is in the right never has to resort to wholesale charges of scoundrelism and dishonesty in order to sustain his position.

Inter-Ocean: The death rate of veteran Union soldiers is now about 100 per day, and every year adds largely to the mortality. It ought to be very consoling to all these groaners and mourners over "pension frauds" and "national paupers." An eminent soldier-statesman recently remarked: "If you want good soldiers for the next war, treat well your old soldiers of the last war." It is a great truth. The men who followed the flag from 1861 to 1865 have not been over-paid for their services, nor do the honest patriotic people believe they have.

THE Humboldt Union pays the following handsome tribute to one of Allen county's most honored citizens, which every citizen will heartily endorse. We have no idea whether Mr. Francis could be induced to enter the race for the Legislature, but if he should conclude to do so that would settle it. The Union says:

Among Republicans Hon. John Francis, of Carleton township, is being talked of as a very available and satisfactory man as a candidate for the Legislature from this county. The nomination could not come to any better or more worthy man. Mr. Francis is in thought, action and word a Kansas man and a good clean Republican. In the House he would prove a very efficient man for the state and county. It is by no means forgotten that while John Francis served two fractional terms and two full terms as State Treasurer he made one of the best officers, in this capacity, that Kansas has ever had. We sincerely hope that the friends of Mr. Francis will succeed in inducing him to become a candidate. We regard him as one of our best citizens. Of course it is early in the year and convention time several months in the future, but when the day arrives we should like mighty well to see our old friend, John Francis, the nominee for Representative.

### CONCERNING A CERTAIN PLUTOCRAT.

Emporia Gazette.  
Ten years ago a young man named Armstrong—Walter R. Armstrong—went to the Kansas State University. His father ran short of money, and by working in the summer and doing odd jobs out of school hours, young Armstrong kept himself in school and got his education. He had pluck and was not afraid to work.

When Armstrong left the University he did not take a clerkship and wear a white shirt in idleness. He went to work. He taught country school at \$25 a month; yanked a surveyor's chain across the country with a railroad construction gang, slept out doors, ate hog and hominy, was kicked and cuffed about, got two or three men under him, lived in the construction train, got more men under him, went into the bridge department of the Pittsburg & Gulf railroad, bossed a gang, got to be the whole thing on a construction and repair train, was put in control of a line of trains, got to be an assistant something or other, and worked up step by step, month by month, and yesterday a printed note came out of the P. & G. office announcing that W. R. Armstrong had been made a division superintendent of the road.

And now Mr. Armstrong is in the blue lodge of plutocracy. If he keeps up in his work he will be a Scottish rite plutocrat of the final degree.

And that is the trouble with our industrial system. All it takes to be a plutocrat is active brains and industry. In a few years this man Armstrong will be riding up and down the earth in a private car oppressing the poor, while his friends and companions, who have been wearing high collars and cussing the government will be standing on the depot platform bawling the social conditions that make opportunities scarce.

Ten years from now young Armstrong will be hated for his success. Fairy tales will grow up among people who are too lazy to amount to anything, telling about what an old thief he is, how he ground people to death, robbed widows, gutted estates and committed burglary and mayhem to get his start. These will be lies of course—for the young man got his start by hard work—the simple old-fashioned, inevitable way. But onery people will believe the lies and will look at Armstrong in his private car and think of dynamite.

That is the way of the world. Loaf and the world loafs with you, work and you work alone. There is small encouragement for work except for the fun of it.

### FREDERICK FUNSTON, HERO.

Gen. LaFayette, Frenchman, served for a few months on the staff of Gen. Washington, in a position chiefly ornamental, which exposed him to slight danger and to less hardship and from which he escaped without a scratch. Yet the American people have revered his name for a hundred years.

Frederick Funston entered the ranks of the Cuban army. Nominally he was a captain of artillery. But when the time came he mounted and charged, machete in hand, side by side with the common soldiers, against the ranks of the enemy. He handled his guns with his own hands, and in such fashion that the captured Spaniards were forced to praise his marksmanship. Last May a Spanish bullet tore through both his lungs, "missing my heart," he wrote to the writer of this, "a narrow three-quarters of an inch." (The only wonder was that a bullet could pass through his breast anywhere without piercing so big a heart!) That sent him to the hospital for three months, accounting for his long silence last summer. Before that a bullet had gone through his arm. That was a triffl, that his letter barely mentioned. Then his horse missed its footing on a slippery bank, crushing his legs. This was no carpet soldiering. Somewhere, mixed up in it all, were twenty-four battles, several of which were sieges and assaults upon fortified towns. Many a veteran of our own war saw less severe service in four years than this boy found in his year and a half. Finally there was capture, prison, trial, and escape from death only by virtue of the ready wit and the steady nerve.

If America reveres the memory of the Frenchman, what monuments Free Cuba must one time rear in honor of the American!

Out of it all he comes to his own country only to enter a hospital, there to undergo an operation which, the dispatches state, "may or may not save his life." "God grant that it save his life!" must have been the prayer of thousands who read this ending of the stirring story told in the daily papers. And it will.

Emporia Gazette: The friends of the silver cause will probably be quite distressed to observe that the gold mined, the world over, during the year just ended is estimated by Director Preston of the United States mint at fully \$240,000,000, being an increase of nearly 20 per cent over last year. The world's population increases on an average about 1 per cent per annum, and with gold increasing at the rate of 20 per cent per annum it would seem that nobody need be lying awake nights troubling themselves about a lack of circulating medium, or struggling to find a way of increasing it with a depreciated and discarded metal.

### AD ANTRA PER ASPERA.

From the Emporia Gazette.

According to the statement of Chancellor Snow, of the Kansas State university, there have been nine consecutive months of drouth in Kansas—a longer period of diminished rainfall than Kansas have seen in thirty years. The heavens have literally withheld their blessing and the earth has been parched and thirsty.

Yet, during the nine months last past, Kansas has come into the greatest prosperity she has ever known. The people have thrived and saved and prospered. The banks have increased their deposits. The storekeepers have increased their profits. The laborers have increased their monthly wages. In the face of adverse natural conditions, Kansas has waxed strong, "through difficulties to the stars."

What a mine of pluck there is in the Kansas people—what virility, what intelligent courage. No other community on earth could do what Kansas has done. It took the inheritance of honesty, manhood and intelligence of thousands of years, to bring out the result just accomplished here. Man has at last demonstrated his ability to grapple with nature and conquer her. This is the first victorious battle man has ever fought and on the battle ground with odds against him.

So let us take off our hats to Kansas. She is all right, and if she wishes a laurel wreath she has money to buy it, and take advantage of the cash discount.

### THE COUNTY PRINTING.

It may not have passed too far into the realm of ancient history to be remembered that the thing which the Populists made the one overmastering issue in the late campaign in Allen county was the question of the county printing. Free silver and government ownership were forgotten while heaven inspired orators held the benches in the country school houses spell bound with their denunciation of the robbery the REGISTER had practiced on the county by virtue of its office as county printer. Candidates for treasurer, clerk, sheriff and all other offices, were ruthlessly slaughtered to gain votes against the one Republican candidate for county commissioner in order to deprive the REGISTER of the county printing and thus "down Charlie Scott." In the course of this campaign one enthusiastic orator declared that the fees exacted from the county by the REGISTER amounted to TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR! And where figures were not ventured the impression was given out that the fees were extortionate and constituted the greater part of the REGISTER's income.

The REGISTER made no reply at the time to these misrepresentations. But now that the Board of County Commissioners has again designated the REGISTER as the official county paper, an action which is gratefully appreciated by its publisher, it would seem that justice to them demands a plain statement of the actual facts.

\$243.40!

That is the sum total of the amount paid to this paper during the year 1897 for county printing. The law would have allowed us twice this sum for the work done, and it is difficult to see why a county printer should not collect what the law allows him the same as any other county officer. But the REGISTER has never received more than half the legal fees.

The sum mentioned does not include all the money paid to this paper by the county. But it does include every cent of printer's costs which the county pays, and which came to the REGISTER by virtue of its appointment as official paper. The delinquent tax list costs are charged against the property, while the job printing is placed by the several officers wherever they choose.

These are plain statements of facts which can be verified by any one who cares to examine the bills which are on record in the county clerk's office and are public property.